

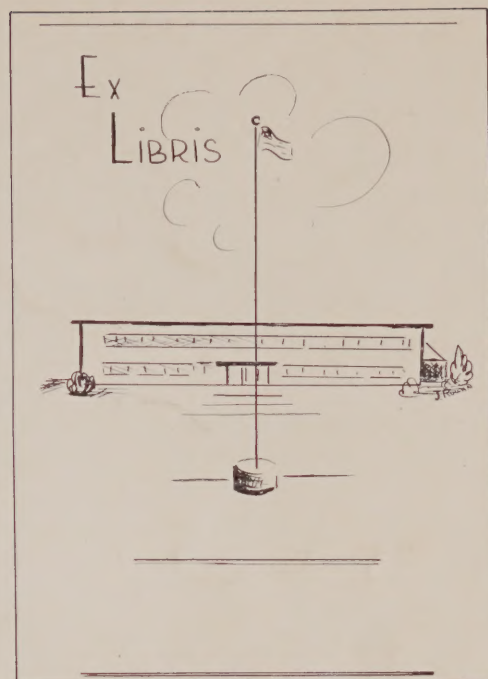
# *The Highlander*



*1953*







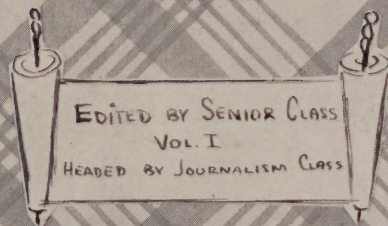
For their efforts in making The Highlander a reality, we, the staff, wish to express our gratitude to Miss Frances Patterson, whose direction in art work has certainly improved the general appearance of this book; to James Bell, who is responsible for the majority of the photographs appearing herein; and to Miss Roberta Cogley, adviser, without whom we couldn't have gotten along.







# The HIGHLANDER





## Principal's Message

To the Graduating Class of 1953:

In my final message to you I should like to talk about "honor". What I really want to do is suggest a simple formula for a way of life which will be rewarding and satisfying.

You have the honor of being the first graduating class of "Southern" High School. The memory of this is something which you will treasure for the remainder of your lives. It is right that you should do so. It is right because you played a leading role in helping set the standards and traditions which will forever be a part of your alma mater. Because of your cooperation it has been an honor for the members of the faculty to be associated with this school. Speaking personally, any honor which has come to me is in large measure a reflection of your contributions to our common efforts. This sharing of honor is fundamental. The quickest way to achieve honor is to bestow it.

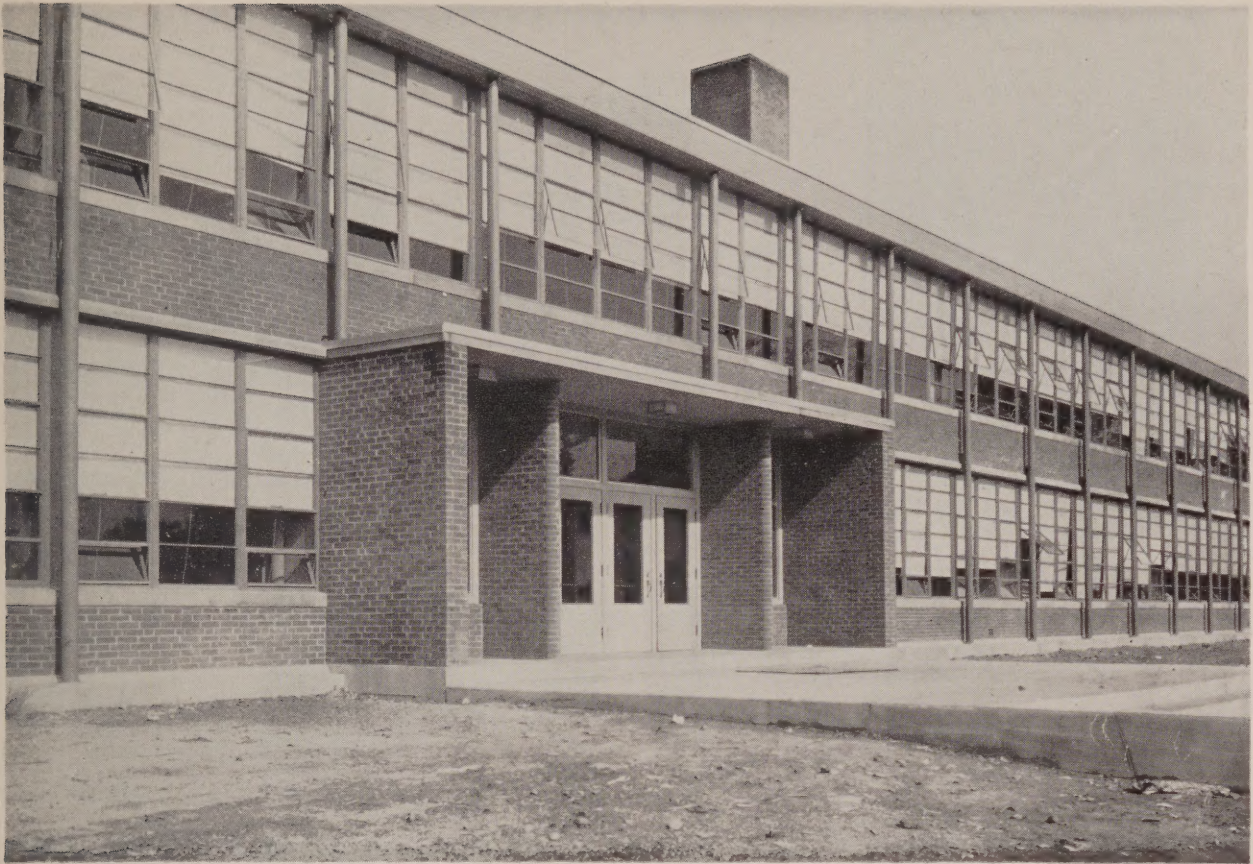
Honor implies standing up for what is right. What is "right"?—What part does a sense of unchangeable values play? Does it include consideration for the feelings of others? Is there always a right answer or do circumstances make a difference? What do we do when friendship is involved? What part should our desire for popularity play? What should we do when the roads to popularity and gaining the respect of thinking people are in conflict?—You must find satisfactory answers to these and other questions in order to achieve the highest types of honor.

The path to honor makes life worth living as an individual. It gives us a sense of direction and a feeling of security. It is essential to happy family life. It guides us in our daily dealings with others. In brief, honor is the key which opens the doors to all that is fine in this world.

Finally, when you face a difficulty, and you shall face many, ask yourself "What is the honorable way for me to act?". I should like to engrave this question on each of your minds. For honorable action is the gateway to true happiness.

Most sincerely yours,  
Maurice A. Dunkle  
Principal



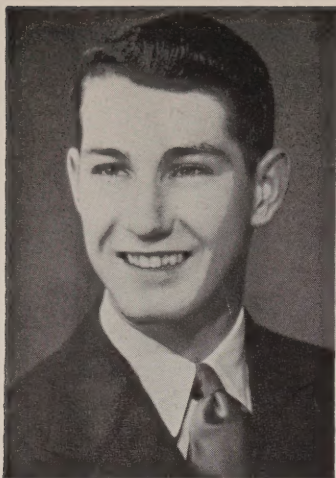


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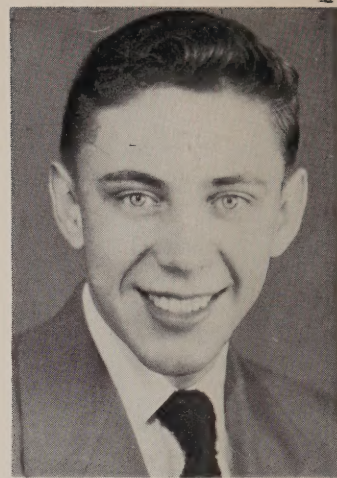
We, the seniors of 1953, in the publishing of this yearbook, sincerely hope to have provided a means of reflecting highlights of the year to pleasant memories. As these memories are recalled may we remember and be proud of the fact that they happened in the beginning year of Southern High School. With the hope that our publication will be the first of a continually progressing series of annuals, we are justly proud to present the first Southern High School yearbook—THE HIGHLANDER.



## Class Leaders



KENNETH RECKART  
Class President



DAVID FULL  
Student Government President



JOHN HANST  
Editor, The Highlander



VICKI LUCAS  
Editor, The Acorn

## Class History

The class of 1953 entered Oakland High School in the fall of '48 as a group of timid eighth graders. This group started things off by electing David Full, president; Eddie Hardesty, vice-president; Frances Cogley, secretary; and Lynn Adams, treasurer. The big event of the year was the eighth grade party which carried the theme "April Showers."

As a year passed by and the group became freshmen, its members again chose David as class president. His helpers for the year were Ken Reckart, Gail Fike, and Dianne Sheehee.

Moving to the sophomore class, the group elected as its president John Hanst. Assisting him during the year were Pat Cook, Eleanor Sharpless, and Pat Schmidt. This year saw the production of "Simon The Leper" by the speech class.

As the group proudly became Juniors, John was again chosen to lead the class. Other officials were: Joyce Rowan, vice-president; Alice May Beachy, secre-

tary; and Dianne Sheehee, treasurer. It was this year that the class made its debut in entertainment by giving the "Southern Plantation" prom for the Seniors.

Reaching its final year, this now senior group began its activities in the new Southern High School. Officers were elected and they were: Kenny Reckart, president; Alice May Beachy, vice-president; Laura Rodeheaver, secretary; and Fronia Blamble, treasurer. In the early fall a class trip was made to College Park, Maryland, where the University campus was toured and a football game viewed. It was also during this last year that the journalism class published the first Southern High yearbook. As the Juniors gave for them the prom, "Stairway to the Stars"; the Seniors realized that their high school days were almost ended. The exchange of pictures and name cards, the baccalaureate sermon, and the final adieus to high school life were but pleasant memories to them as they marched down the aisle to receive their diplomas and then to bravely face the future.



# Seniors





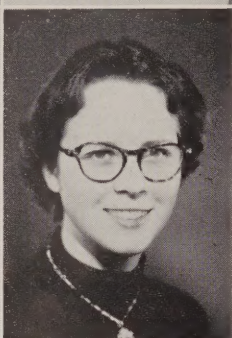
# SENIORS



**Bertha Lynn Adams**, Academic  
Glee Club, 9, 11; Band, 11, 12; Commercial  
Club, 10.

"Bertha" . . . Lynn . . . Thin . . . Grin.

**Elma Allene Arnold**, Stenographic  
Dancing, 9; G. A. A., 9.  
"Cricket" . . . Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue . . .  
Mischievous . . . Blonde.

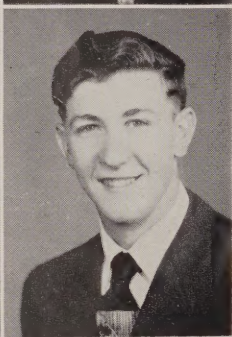


**James Vernon Ashby**, General  
Band, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club, 9; Acorn, 10, 11;  
Highlanders (Basketball), 10, 11, 12; High-  
lander Staff, 12; Track, 12; Commercial  
Club, 10; Dancing, 9.

"Ed" . . . Zany . . . Manager of Highlanders . . .  
Friendly.

**Alice May Beachy**, Academic  
Glee Club, 9, 11, 12; Band, 10, 11, 12; G. A. A.,  
9; Dancing Club, 9; Secretary, 11; Vice  
President, 12.

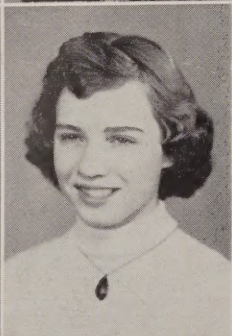
"Bubbles" . . . Latest fads . . . Outstanding  
member of the school.



**John Theodore Beckman, Jr.**, Vocational  
F. F. A., 9, 10, 11, 12; F. F. A. Secretary, 10;  
Treasurer, 11; President, 12.

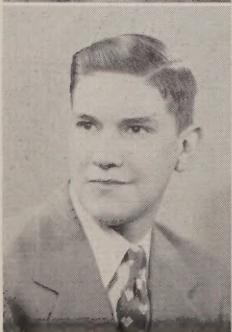
Energetic in F. F. A. . . . Pleasant . . . Hunter  
and fisherman.

**Leroy Wade Bernard**, Vocational  
F. F. A., 9, 10, 11, 12.  
"Roy" . . . A tall tiller of the soil . . . 4-H'er . . .  
Reserved.



**Edith Lucille Bittner**, General  
G. A. A., 9; Dancing, 9, 10.  
"Edie" . . . Seamstress . . . Quiet . . . Enjoys  
driving.

**Fronia Letitia Blamble**, Academic  
Dramatics, 11; Acorn, 12; Art Club, 10; High-  
lander Staff, 12; Class Treasurer, 12.  
"Buttons" . . . Diminutive . . . Artistic . . . Pas-  
times—swimming, roller skating, and doll  
collecting.



**William Irvin Brenneman**, Vocational  
F. F. A., 9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President of F. F.  
A., 12.  
"Bill" . . . Square dancer . . . Guitar player . . .  
Pleasant.

**Edmund Leon Butler**, General  
Lettermen Club, 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer, 9, 10, 11.  
"Bud" . . . Trapper . . . Soccer player.



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## **Kenneth Floyd Collins, General**

Highlanders (Basketball), 10, 11, 12; Lettermen, 10, 11, 12; Student Council, 11; Soccer, 12; Track, 12.

"Butch" . . . Athletic . . . Dark hair and eyes . . . Favorite pastime—girls.

## **Patricia Anne Cook, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 12; Dramatics, 11; Amazons, 9, 10, 11; Thespian, 11, 12; Acorn, 11, 12; Dancing, 9; Audio Visual, 10; G. A. A., 9, 10, 11; Class Vice President, 10.

"Pat" . . . Enthusiastic . . . Athletic . . . Attractive.

## **Robert Hugh Crane, General**

"Ickabod" . . . Reader of westerns . . . Whistler . . . Motorcyclist.

## **Richard Franklin Criss, General**

Glee Club, 10, 11, 12; Band, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen, 10; Cheerleader, 12; Dancing, 9; Photography Club, 9.

"Zeke" . . . Sax instrumentalist . . . Dark complexioned . . . Cheerleader.

## **Mary Jane Custer, General**

F. H. A. Secretary, 9; Commercial Club, 10. Taciturn . . . Sweet and unaffected.

## **Allan Ray Deem, General**

"Al" . . . Tall . . . Bashful . . . Huntsman.

## **Wellington Donald Devers, Vocational**

F. F. A., 11, 12.

"Tex" . . . A National Guardsman . . . Wants to be a frogman . . . Prankster.

## **Clifford Carlton DeWitt, Stenographic**

Acorn, 12; Art Club, 9, 10; Photography Club, 9.

"Cliff" . . . Trustworthy . . . Witty . . . Friendly.

## **William Henry DeWitt, Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 10, 11, 12; Treasurer of Glee Club, 10; Band, 10, 11, 12; Dancing, 9.

"Senator" . . . Musical . . . Cooperative . . . Modest.

## **Dorothy Ruth Edwards, Stenographic**

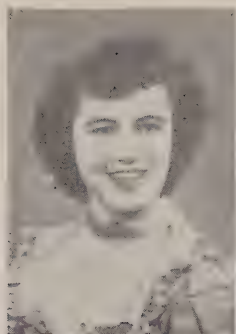
Dramatics, 9, 10, 11; Acorn 11.

"Dot" . . . Giggler . . . Engaged . . . Loves coffee.





# SENIORS



**Roseanna Gail Fike, General**

Dramatics, 9; Student Council, 10, 11; Dancing  
9; Commercial Club, 10; Class Sec'y, 9.

"Pug" . . . Dimpled smile . . . Librarian assis-  
tant . . . Pleasing personality.

**Oacie Lorraine Fike, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 9; Dramatics, 11; Dancing, 9; F. T.  
A., 12; Mgr. Magazine Campaign, 12.

"Rainy" . . Short . . Likable . . Dramatic ability.

**Marjorie Arveta Friend, General**

Dancing, 9.

"Veetie" . . . Telephone conversationalist . . .  
Laughs easily.



**Shirley Auburn Friend, General**

Dramatics, 9, 10, 11; St. Council V-Pres., 11;  
Dancing, 9; Highlander Staff, 12; Popular-  
ity Queen, 9; State St. Council Conv., 11.

"Skip" . . . Changeable moods . . . Conversa-  
tionalist . . . Engaged.

**David Earl Full, Academic**

Glee Club, 12; Band, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics, 9,  
10, 11; Thespian, 10, 11, 12; Student Coun-  
cil V-Pres., 10; Pres., 12; Class Pres., 9;  
Audio Visual, 9, 10, 11, 12; Popularity King  
9; Citizen of Tomorrow, 12.

"Dave" . . . Amiable . . . All around fellow . . .  
Well liked.



**Letty Jeane Gaster, General**

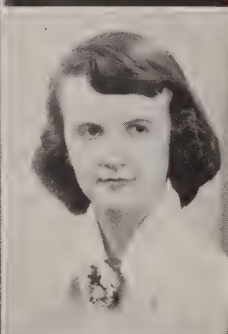
F. T. A., 10.

"Betsy" . . . Reticent . . . Neat . . . Pretty eyes.

**Charlotte Louise Gilson, General**

Dancing Club, 10.

Snappy brown eyes . . . Unpredictable.



**Martha Elaine Graham, Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 11, 12; Band, 10, 11, 12; Acorn, 9,  
10, 11, 12; F. T. A., 12; G. A. A., 9; Cheer-  
leader, 9, 10, 11, 12; Commercial Club, 10.  
Quill and Scroll, 12.

"Mart" . . . Snappy . . . Changeable . . . Active.

**Walter Wayne Graham, Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 10, 11, 12; Band, 10, 11, 12; Man-  
ager of Highlanders, 10, 11; Acorn, 9, 10,  
12; Student Council, 12; Audio Visual, 11,  
12; Highlander Staff, 12; Lettermen, 11,  
12; State Chorus, 12.

Twin . . . Highlander photographer . . . Cornet  
instrumentalist.



**John Faber Hanst, Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 10, 11, 12; Band Manager, 12;  
Highlanders (Basketball) 10, 11, 12; Acorn  
9, 10, 11, 12; Highlander Editor, 12; Class  
President, 10, 11; State Chorus, 11, 12;  
Quill and Scroll, 12; Lettermen, 10, 11, 12.

"Potty boy" . . . Good natured . . . Intelligent  
. . . Baritone.



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## **David Edmond Hardesty, General**

Highlanders (Basketball) 10, 11; Lettermen, 10, 11, 12; Acorn, 11, 12; Soccer, 12; Art Club, 9; Basketball scorekeeper, 12.

"Chick" . . . Carefree . . . Well groomed . . . A tease.

## **Lou Ellen Hardesty, Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 11; Band, 11, 12; Acorn, 11; Student Council, 11; F. T. A., 12; G. A. A., 10; Dancing Club, 9; Commercial Club, 10; Cheerleader, 9, 10, 11, 12.

"Belle" . . . Loves sleeping . . . Prim . . . Unpredictable.

## **Reba Pearl Hauser, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 10; Acorn, 12; Dancing, 9; G. A. A., 9; Commercial Club, 10.

Good business student . . . Conscientious . . . Has eighteen year old permanent.

## **Jack Edward Hinebaugh, General**

Soccer, 12; Dancing, 9.

"Pearhead" . . . Lover boy . . . Likes to sleep.

## **Thomas Cromley Hutchinson, Jr., Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 10, 11, 12; Band, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen, 11, 12; Soccer, 10, 11; Acorn, 10, 12; Dramatics, 9; Dancing, 9.

"Hutch" . . . Teller of thrilling tales . . . Good physique . . . Happy-go-lucky.

## **Nancy Lee Johnson, General Business**

Glee Club, 11, 12; Acorn, 10, 11, 12; G. A. A., 9, 10, 11; Amazons, 9, 10, 11.

Athletic . . . Sweet disposition and dimples.

## **Rita Mae Johnson, Academic**

Glee Club, 9, 11, 12; Acorn, 10, 11, 12; Dancing Club, 9; G. A. A., 9, 10; Commercial Club, 10; Amazons, 9, 10, 11; F. T. A., 12; Student Council, 11.

"Mae" . . . Faddist . . . Athletic . . . Outspoken.

## **Robert Howard Johnson, General**

"Rabbit" . . . At home on wheels . . . Fascination for pool.

## **Ruth Evelyn Johnson, Vocational**

Glee Club, 9, 11; G. A. A., 9; Dancing, 9, 10.

"Ruthie" . . . Five and Ten employee . . . Skilled at sewing . . . Self-willed.

## **Wilma Olive Jordan, General**

Dancing Club, 9; Dramatics, 9; Commercial Club, 10.

"Shorty" . . . An attractive little brunette . . . Discusses blond G. I's.





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**Robert Edward King, General**

Dramatics, 9; Highlanders (Basketball) 10, 11, 12; Lettermen, 10, 11, 12; Student Council, 10, 11; Soccer, 10, 11, 12.

"Curly" . . . Crew cut . . . Changeable . . . A smoothie.

**Betty Magdalene Lewis, Stenographic**

Student Council, 9.

Conservative . . . Serious purpose in life . . . Efficient.



**William Edward Lewis, General**

Dramatics, 9; Soccer, 9, 10, 11.

"Sonny" . . . Jeep driver in National Guard . . .

Dodge fan . . . Engaged.

**Emma Catherine Lohr, Stenographic**

Dancing Club, 9; Art Club, 9, 10; Cheerleader, 9; G. A. A., 9.

"Emmy" . . . Blonde . . . Blue eyes . . . Reserved.



**Victoria Anne Lucas, Stenographic**

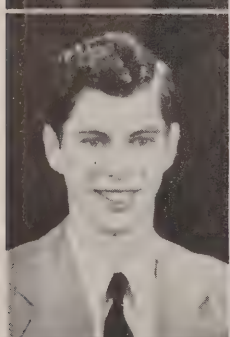
Glee Club, 9, 11, 12; Acorn, 10, 11, 12; Editor, 12; Quill and Scroll, 11, 12; G. A. A., 9, 10, 11; Amazons, 9, 10, 11; Dancing, 9; Commercial Club, 10.

"Vicki" . . . Quietly busy . . . Brown eyes . . . Cute smile.

**Dale Leon Mahaffey, General**

Art Club, 10.

"Skeet" . . . Heart of Gold . . . Conscientious . . . Engaged.



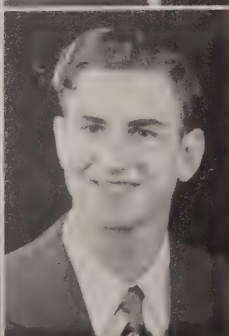
**James Robert Mersing, Vocational**

F. F. A., 9, 10, 11, 12.

"Jim" . . . Good looking . . . Sleepy . . . Nice smile . . . Long eyelashes.

**Paul Andrew Miller, General**

Another motorcyclist . . . Small but has big appetite.



**Gladys Louise Moomaw, General**

Glee Club, 9; Student Council, 9.

"Gladys" . . . Works at local hospital . . . Domestic.

**Robert Moore, General**

Dancing Club, 9; Art Club, 10.

"Bob" . . . Fun . . . Good looking . . . A nice fellow to know.



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**Robert Ralph Mulvey, General**

"Bob" . . . Irish . . . Loves dogs . . . Reader of animal stories.

**Delores Elaine Nicholson, Stenographic**

G. A. A., 9; Dancing, 9, 10.

"Dee" . . . Fair with black hair and dark eyes . . . Chevrolet gad-about.

**Harold Maxwell Orendorf, Jr., General**

Glee Club, 9; Dramatics, 9; Student Council, 11; Audio Visual, 9, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen, 10, 11, 12; Highlander (Basketball) 9, 10, 11, 12.

"Max" . . . S. H. S. Globetrotter . . . Wants to get married.

**Barbara Ann Ott, Academic**

President of Glee Club, 12; Band, 12; Student Council, 12.

"Babs" . . . Quiet and unassuming . . . Cooperative . . . Cheerful.

**Rose Marie Paugh, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 9, 11; Dramatics, 11; Acorn, 12; Commercial Club, 10.

A business gal . . . Capable . . . Nice appearance.

**Shirley Yvonne Paugh, General Business**

G. A. A., 9; Commercial Club, 10; Dancing, 9.

Garrulous . . . Blonde hair . . . Letter writer.

**Elizabeth Jeanne Pollock, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 9; Band, 10, 11, 12; Dramatics, 10; Dancing Club, 9; Art Club, 10.

"Jeanie" . . . High spirited . . . Has definite ideas . . . Terpsichorean.

**Opal Ann Porter, Vocational**

G. A. A., 9; Dancing, 9, 10.

Red hair . . . Temperamental . . . Big brown eyes.

**Betty Lou Reall, Stenographic**

Art Club, 10; Dancing Club, 10.

"Jeep" . . . Equestrienne . . . Silent . . . Nice to know.

**Maxine Violet Ream, General**

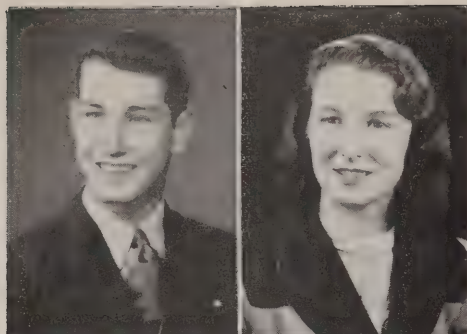
Glee Club, 9, 10, 11, 12.

"Tex" . . . Likes to sing . . . Temperamental . . . Sales clerk at Half Price.





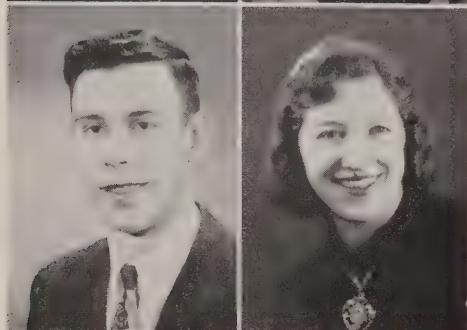
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**Kenneth Robert Reckart**, General Business  
Dramatics, 9; Student Council, 12; Commercial  
Club, 10, 11; Class Vice President, 9; Presi-  
dent, 12.

"Ken" . . . Leader of Senior class . . . Typist  
for National Guard.

**Carol Ann Reiner**, Academic  
Dramatics, 10, 11; G. A. A., 9; Highlander  
Staff, 12; Art Club, 10.  
"Dutchy" . . . Pennsylvania Dutch . . . Per-  
suasive.



**George Edward Rexrode**, General  
Dancing, 10; Art Club, 10.  
Fisheiman . . . Cute smile . . . Plays guitar.

**Encle Odell Rhodes**, General  
Student Council, 10, 11; Dancing, 9, 10; F. T.  
A., 10, 11, 12.  
"Pam" . . . Congenial . . . Efficient . . . Lo-  
quacious.



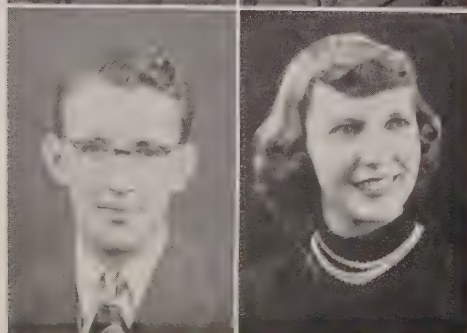
**Joyce Maryland Rowan**, Stenographic  
Acorn, 12; G. A. A., 9; Dancing Club, 9; Art  
Club, 9, 10; Class Vice President, 11.  
Chameleon moods . . . Individualist . . . Demo-  
crat.

**Laura Mae Rodeheaver**, General  
Dramatics, 9, 10, 11; Student Council, 10;  
Dancing, 9; Highlander Staff, 12; Class  
Secretary, 12.  
"Laurie" . . . Ease of conversation . . . Fascina-  
tion for novels . . . Constant laugh.



**Nadara Anne Rodeheaver**, Academic  
Glee Club, 9, 10, 11, 12; Acorn, 11; F. T. A., 10,  
11, 12; Highlander Staff, 12; State Chorus,  
12.  
Delicate . . . Yen for music . . . Mathematician.

**Darvin Eugene Sanders**, General  
Dancing Club, 10; Art Club, 10; Commercial  
Club, 9, 10.  
"Darv" . . . Class clown . . . Speedy.



**Robert Nelson Sanders**, Academic  
Glee Club, 11, 12; Band, 11, 12.  
"Bob" . . . Scientific . . . Reader of Edgar Allen  
Poe . . . Resonant voice.

**Delores Jean Schell**, Vocational  
G. A. A., 9; Commercial Club, 10; Dancing, 9;  
Amazons, 9.  
"Jennie" . . . Sweet personal'ty . . . Shy innocent  
look . . . Roller skater . . . Movie fan.



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**Patricia Ann Schmidt**, Stenographic  
Glee Club, 9; Student Council, 9; Dancing, 9;  
Commercial Club, 10; Class Officer, 10.  
"Pat" . . . Sweet disposition . . . Personable . . .  
Holder of 12-A money bags.

**Rolland Grover Schoch, Jr.**, General  
Lettermen, 11; Soccer, 11, 12.  
"Willy" . . . Tall Texan . . . Favorite pastime—  
Model airplanes, National Guard.

**Frederick Lee Shaffer**, General  
Curly hair . . . Nice disposition . . . Honor roll  
student . . . Reader.

**Arthur Kemp Shaffer**, General  
Dancing Club, 9; Art Club, 10; Baseball, 12.  
Good student . . . Likes baseball . . . Neat.

**Robert Cline Shaffer**, Stenographic  
Acorn, 12; Art Club, 9, 10; Track, 12; Danforth  
award.  
"Bob" . . . Track man . . . Well thought of.

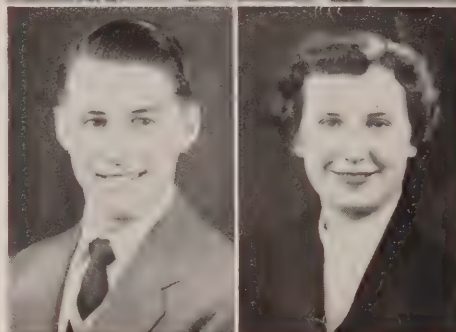
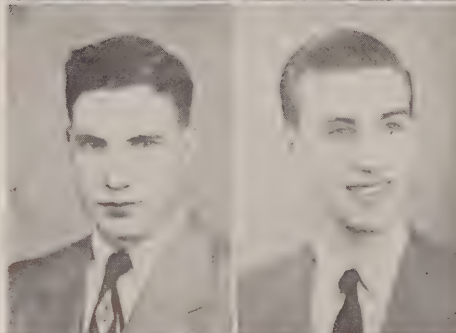
**Eleanor Lorraine Sharpless**, Stenographic  
Glee Club, 9; Student Council, 10; Dancing, 9;  
Commercial Club, 10; Class Secretary, 10.  
Appealing laugh . . . Enjoys reading and listen-  
ing to radio.

**Martha Jane Sharpless**, Vocational  
Glee Club, 10, 11; Student Council, 10, 12; Class  
Vice President, 11; Cheerleader, 9, 10.  
"Janie" . . . Vivacious . . . Likeable . . . Humor-  
ous.

**Margaret Dianne Sheehe**, Academic  
Glee Club, 9, 11, 12; Acorn, 11, 12; G. A. A., 9,  
10; Commercial Club, 10; Dancing Club, 9;  
Class treasurer, 9, 11; Amazon, 10, 11;  
Danforth award.  
"Di" . . . Distinctive . . . Considerate . . . Friend  
of all.

**Mary Mae Sisk**, Stenographic  
Glee Club, 9, 11; Dramatics, 9; Art Club, 10.  
"Skay" . . . Secretary at 5 and 10 . . . Black  
hair . . . Blue eyes.

**Denver Walton Sisler**, General  
Highlanders, 10, 11, 12; Lettermen, 10, 11, 12;  
Track, 12; Soccer, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
"Big Boy" . . . A man of the outdoors . . .  
South paw.





# SENIORS



**Eva Louise Skidmore, General**

F. T. A., 12.

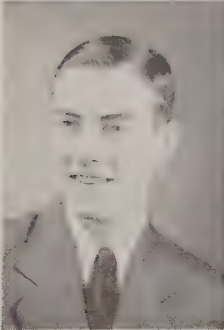
"Skiddy" . . . Hails from Webster Springs, W.

Va. . . . Two year student . . . Curly hair.

**Ila Retha Starr Skipper, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 9; Student Council, 9; Treasurer, 12; Art Club, 11; Commercial Club, 10.

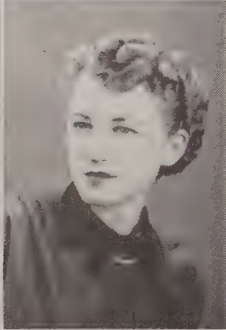
A very busy girl . . . Has key to school's strong box . . . Friendly.



**Kenneth Franklin Slabaugh, General**

F. F. A., 9, 10, 11, 12.

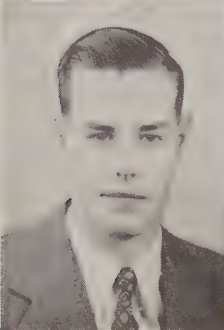
"Ken" . . . Dreamer . . . Enjoys going to movies.



**Thelma Bearldean Smith, Vocational**

Glee Club, 9; Student Council, 10, 11; Dancing Club, 9.

"Deany" . . . Imperial ice cream is her delight . . . Engaged . . . Neat.



**Carl Martin Spencer, General**

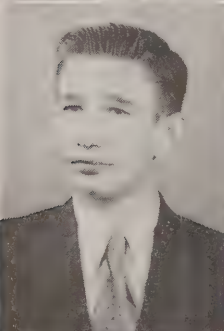
"Stretch" . . . Quiet manner . . . Loyal . . . Tall.



**Betty Ruth Sweitzer, General**

F. H. A. President, 9; Art Club, 10.

Thoughtful . . . Domestic . . . Twinkling blue eyes.



**Earl Robinson Tichinell, General**

Lettermen, 11; Soccer, 12.

"Tich" . . . "Tiny" . . . Small but mighty . . . Sportster.



**Erma Mae Upole Kempfner, General Business**

Divides her time between her husband, her baby and school.



**Jo Ann Welch, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 9; Dramatics, 9; Student Council, 11; Dancing Club, 9, 10; G. A. A., 9, 10; Commercial Club, 11.

Attractively dressed . . . Business like . . . Spontaneous.



**Anna Mae Blanch White, Stenographic**

Dramatics, 11; Acorn, 11; G. A. A., 9; Art Club, 10.

Captivating smile . . . Lunch ticket seller . . . Pierced ears.



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**Thomas Edwin White, General**

Glee Club, 10.

"Tom" . . . Sings . . . Plays guitar . . . Future  
vet.

**Ruth Georgia Wolfe, Stenographic**

Glee Club, 9; Dramatics, 9, 10; G. A. A., 9;  
Commercial Club, 10; Art Club, 11.

"George" . . . Red head . . . Thoughtful . . .  
Collects butterflies.

**Frank Stewart Wolford, General**

Wit and humor . . . Infectious grin . . . Likes  
working on cars.

**Dorothy Mae Wood, General Business**

Band, 10, 11, 12; F. T. A., 10; Vice President,  
11; President, 12; G. A. A., 9; Dancing  
Club, 9, 10; Amazons, 11.

"Pennie" . . . Talkative . . . Laughs a lot . . .  
F. T. A. prexy.

**Nancy Alice Wotring, Stenographic**

Art Club, 10; Dancing Club, 10.

Dark eyed beauty . . . Likes to swim . . . Am-  
bition is to own a station wagon.



**Donna Nell Burrell, Post Graduate**

**Jo Ann Craver, Post Graduate**

**Helen Faye Myers, Post Graduate**



# Class Will

We the Senior Class of '53, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave this, our last will and testament, to those who will succeed us.

To the Junior Class we will the old shop bus for their class trip.

To the Sophomore Class we will our ambition to please our teachers.

To the Freshman Class we will our ability to get our assignments in late.

To the Eighth grade we will our sense of humor.

To the Seventh grade we will our battered-up notebooks complete with chewed-up pencils, worn out erasers, and torn notebook paper.

To the faculty we will the song "So Long It's Been Good To Know You."

And last but definitely not least we will to Mr. Dunkle these suggestions: Place a bubble gum and a coke machine on each floor, have a recess in the morning and afternoon, and allow the students to wear roller skates so they can get to class more quickly.

Individually, we leave our last will and testament as follows:

I, Martha Jane Sharpless, will my ability to ride in Chevrolets to anyone who dares such a try.

I, Bob Johnson, will my position at the Clover Farm Store in Loch Lynn to Freddie Sims.

I, Jo Ann Welch, will my "walk" to my sister Charlotte.

I, Lynn Adams, will my ability to catch the bus late to Larry Friend.

I, Shirley Paugh, will my ability to skip school and not get caught to my two sisters, Josephine and Frances.

I, James Ashby, will the plunger to Mr. Travis.

I, Clifford DeWitt, will my ability to make Cream of Wheat to Miss Cogley.

I, Eva Skidmore, will my ability to get along with a certain senior boy to Sandra Collins.

I, Eddie Hardesty, will my ability to get along with Ruth Cooper to Jackie Colaw. "Oh Brother!"

I, David Full, "of what mind?" will my Poniards to the "jerk."

I, Gail Fike, will my ability of getting out of classes and also my locker to Jon Blamble.

I, Tom White, will my good looks to Mr. Elmer Crone, Jr.

I, Harold Orendorf, will my ability to play checkers to Mr. Travis.

I, John Hanst, will my benchwarming ability to Jimmy "Crosco" Hollar.

I, Denver "Big Boy" Sisler, will my basketball uniform to "Toby" Colaw.

I, Betty Lewis, will my position at the library typewriter to Helen O'Brien.

I, Pat Cook, will my place at the end of the lunch line to anyone who usually isn't very hungry.

I, Marjorie Friend, will my good grades in Mr. Crone's class to Elizabeth Uber.

I, Lorraine Fike, will my interest in Trinidad to posterity.

I, Donald Devers, will my cowboy boots to Mr. Travis.

I, William DeWitt, will my band uniform to my brother Frank.

I, Dale Mahaffey, will my ability to miss squirrels to Mr. Crone.

I, Carol Ann Reiner, will my road map of Ohio to Shirley and Mary Wright.

I, Shirley Friend, will my honor attendance to my sister Jackie.

I, Charlotte Gilson, will my ability to get along in classes to my cousins, Sylvia and Nelda Soloman.

I, Maxine Reams, will my red hair to all the bald-headed teachers around Southern High.

I, Leroy Bernard, will my working ability in shop to John Livengood.

I, Rita Johnson, will my black plaid coat to Nancy Gay Forshey.

I, Allan Deem, will my ability to always be at the end of the lunch line to anyone who wants it.

I, Thelma Smith, will my ability to give oral reports in Mr. Crone's class to Clara Sisler.

I, Mary Custer, will my talkativeness to anyone who wants it.

I, Elaine Graham, will my position on the cheer-leading squad to Ruth Cooper.

I, Betty Gaster, will my good times in Mr. Baucom's math class to the future seniors of Southern.

I, Dianne Sheeche, will my nickname "Mother" to anyone who possesses a maternal instinct toward their fellow students.

I, Wilma Jordan, will my slim figure to Charles Grubb.

I, Carl Spencer, will the speed of our International Bus to Jack Ayres.

I, Kenneth Floyd Collins, will my athletic socks to Larry Friend. (Take care of them, my boy.)

I, Richard Criss, will my beloved spit valve from my Bari Sax to Ann (Bob) Forshey.

I, Bob King, will my mustache to Gene Williams.

I, Darvin Sanders, will my ability of chasing women to anyone who needs it.

I, Barbara Ott, will my ability to play the piano to Fred Stemple, in hopes he will use it in his return engagement to the Stork Club.

I, Emma Lohr, will my pet giggle to anyone who will take good care of it.

I, Bob Mulvey, will my ability to argue to Jack Hayhurst.

I, Jeanne Pollock, will my musical ability to Jack Harvey.



# Class Will

I, Thomas Hutchinson, will my beautiful 1939 Ford to Fred Stemple. (For \$2.00).

I, Dot Woods, will my ability of substitute teaching to the teachers of Southern High.

I, Fronia Blamble, will to my cousin, Ida Moon, a tall, dark, young man with rosy cheeks.

I, Lou Hardesty, will my position as cheerleader to Carolyn Lantz.

I, Rolland Schoch, will my "Chevy" to Mr. Wilson to run errands in Phys. Ed. classes.

I, Earl Tichinel, will my mayorship of Mt. Zion to Mr. Baucom.

I, Anna Mae White, will my scholastic letter and my "A" in Office Practice to Betty Shreve.

I, Ruth Wolfe, will my seat on Mr. Bennett's bus to Becky Hamilton.

I, Kemp Shaffer, will my Hot Rod Ford to Bill Sears and Audrey Friend.

I, Fred Shaffer, will my wavy hair to Richard Deem.

I, Rose Marie Paugh, will my aqua fingernail polish to Miss Cogley.

I, Encie Rhodes, will my old chewing gum to Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Veador.

I, Patricia Ann Schmidt, will my liking for a certain senior boy to Sandra Collins.

I, Edith Bittner, will my liking for high school to my brother, Warren.

I, William Lewis, will my National Guard stripe to Mr. Crone.

I, Edmund Butler, will my table and chair in Mr. Crone's class to "Eagle Rock."

I, Laura Rodeheaver, will my ability for keeping quiet in class to my sister Thelma.

I, Delores Nicholson, will my ability for getting along with my brother's girl friends to Juanita and Barbara Beckman.

I, Gladys Moomaw, will my ability to make straight "A's" in Mr. Crone's class to my sister Nancy.

I, Alice May Beachy, will my band suspenders to Gene Ridder.

I, Betty Ruth Sweitzer, will my ability to get along with teachers to my sister, Mary Ellen.

I, Dot Edwards, will my ability to be absent from school successfully to anyone who needs it.

I, Ruth Johnson, will my love for school to my sisters, Marolyn and Carolyn.

I, Joyce Rowan, will my rejected donkey to anyone who still has faith in the party.

I, Nancy Wotring, will my shorthand ability to Mr. Dean.

I, Delores Schell, will the art of playing Post Office to Mr. Crone.

I, Allene Arnold, will my ability not to swear to Phyllis Wotring.

I, Eleanor Sharpless, will my brother to Bernadette Bittinger in exchange for hers.

I, George Rexrode, will my carpenter ability to Mr. Arnold.

I, Nadara Rodeheaver, will my slide rule to Sammy Ashenfelter.

I, Reba Hauser, will my perfect attendance in school to anyone who has missed more than thirteen days.

I, Betty Lou Reall, will my five year diary to anyone who likes to read mysteries.

I, Star Skipper, will my million dollars to the next treasurer in case she doesn't know how to juggle the books.

I, Bob Moore, will my ability to talk in class to Eddie Shank.

I, Bill Brenneman, will my place in Miss Cogley's heart to Ronnie Green.

I, John Beckman, will my place in Mr. Crone's class to Ernest Harvey.

I, Nancy Johnson, will my dimples to Doris Waugh in case hers should ever fade away.

I, Vicki Lucas, will my practice of gathering and publicizing the news to Nancy Forshey.

I, Wayne Graham, will my long eye lashes to Mr. Everly in case he should lose his in a Physics experiment.

I, Robert Shaffer, will my old track shoes to Mr. Dean.

I, Robert Sanders, will my slightly used bass horn to future bass players at Southern.

I, Kenneth Reckart, will my old books to a beautiful new senior.

I, Frank Wolford, will my old Chevrolet to Benny Shaffer when I'm through with it.

I, Paul Miller, will my old Chevrolet to Jerry Browning.

I, Bob Crane, will my ability to irritate Mr. Crone to Jerry Browning.

I, Erma Mae Kempfher, will to Charolett Ann Kempfher my long hair.

I, Mary Mae Sisk, will my blue eyes and dimples to Mrs. Hoult.

I, Ken Slabaugh, will my good grades in shop to Harold Roth.

I, Ann Porter, will my skipping ability to Susie Mersing.

I, Jack Hinebaugh, will my Pontiac to Johnny Haines.

I, Jim Mersing, will my ability to stay awake in Core to any new senior who needs it.

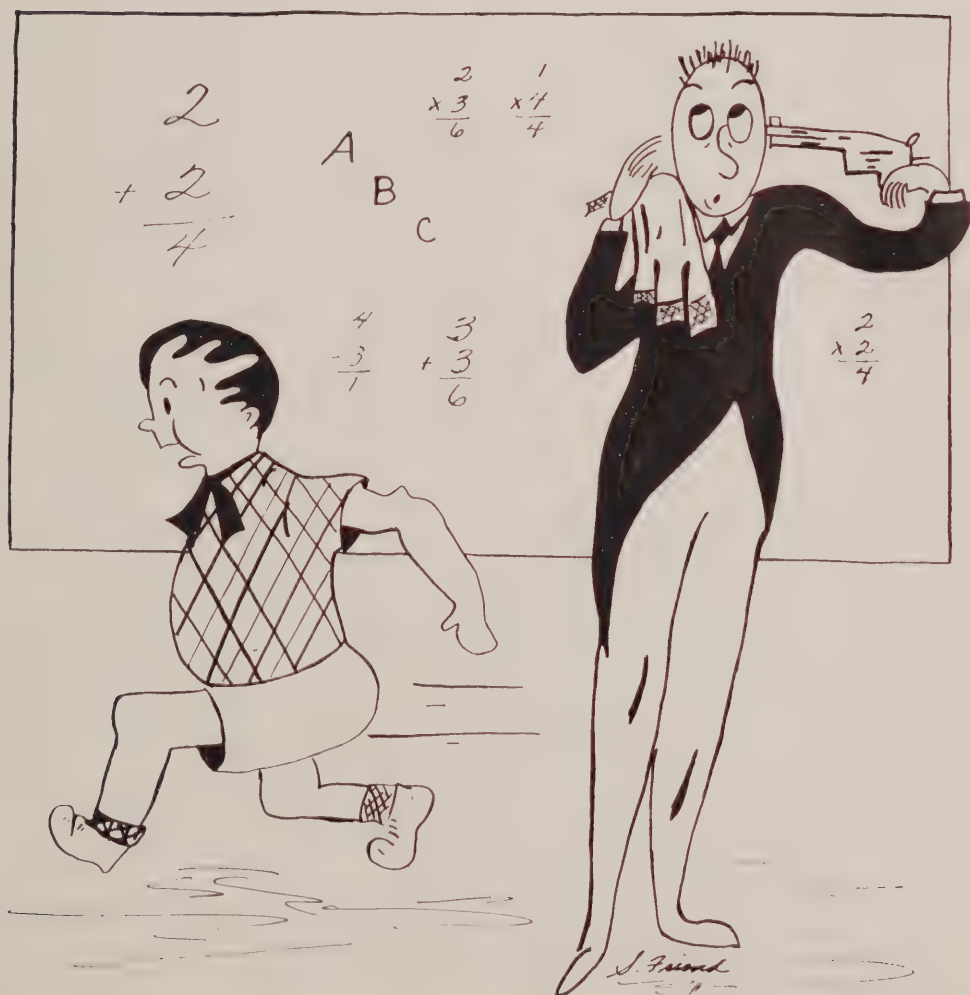


# Class Prophecy

- Dot Edwards—Writing a "Beauty Hints" column for the Mountain Lake Gazette.
- David Full—Filling "Full" prescriptions at a local pharmacy.
- Betty Reall—Owner of the "Kentucky Blue Grass Thoroughbreds" horse farm.
- Pat Cook—Assistant at Bells' Studio taking 1963 senior pictures.
- Reba Hauser—Child psychologist for Southern High.
- Betty Sweitzer—Competing for a blue ribbon in the canned foods exhibit at the Garrett County Fair.
- Delores Nicholson—Faithfully executing her duties as chief telephone operator in the local office.
- Anna Mae White—Has just instituted a new method of teaching the ABC's in the public schools.
- Betty Gaster—Working "Mars or Bust" travel agency.
- Gladys Moomaw—Just got her promotion to "Floor Walker" at the Garrett Memorial Hospital.
- Darvin Sanders—Still trying to outrun Chevrolets in his '38 Pontiac.
- Fred Shaffer—Diesel engineer on the line from Red House to Oakland.
- Carl Spencer—Still trying to earn his Air Force Wings.
- Mary Custer—Raising prize turkeys for 4-H Rally Day.
- Gail Fike—Manager and driver of the local bookmobile.
- Wilma Jordan—Manufacturing red dungarees for red heads.
- Marjorie Friend—Teaching the art of "giggling" at the Swanton Charm School.
- Ruth Johnson—Teaching Home Ec. to boys at SHS.
- Edith Bittner—Teaching the boys at Southern to "Sew a fine seam."
- Wayne Graham—Taking pictures of President Eisenhower's visit to his summer home near Oakland.
- Erma Uphole Kempfner—Contented as a grandmother.
- Dennis Sisler—Answering the fan mail from his many female admirers.
- Frank Wolford—Teaching eleventh grade core with boxing as a side line.
- Charlotte Gilson—Developing a new shampoo for naturally curly hair.
- Martha Sharpless—Thrilling spectators on Deep Creek Speedway by driving her Chevy up a telephone pole.
- Dottie Wood—Billiard Champion of the World.
- Maxine Ream—Star of the Metropolitan Opera production "Goldilocks."
- Vicki Lucas—Chief translator of the UN.
- Rose Marie Paugh—New secretary at Southern High.
- Patty Schmidt—Juggling the books in the Internal Revenue Department.
- Bob Sanders—Taking piccolo lessons so he won't have to carry his big bass horn.
- Dianne Sheehe—First female cab driver for Germain.
- Ruth Wolfe—Off on an expedition to the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd to collect penguin eggs.
- Thelma Smith—Hair Stylist at the "Slick Chick" beauty salon in Deer Park.
- Delores Schell—Modeling evening gowns at Rudy's.
- Rita Johnson—Still trying to talk her way out of what she talked herself into.
- Lorraine Fike—Stand-in for Mary Martin in "South Pacific."
- Mary M. Sisk—Head bookkeeper at Jackson's 5 and 10.
- Earl Tichinel—Star of the movie, "The Tall Man."
- Bob Moore—Still "overseeing" things. (which measure under six feet.)
- JoAnn Welch—A model secretary at the Secretariat.
- Starr Skipper—Getting country out of financial mess.
- John Hanst—Chief engineer for expansion bridge built across the Little Yough on 3rd Street.
- Shirley Paugh—Trying to make WAC reveille at 5 a.m.
- Kemp Shaffer—Coaching the "Dizzy Daffy Baseball Nine" of Southern High.
- Barbara Ott—President of National Musicians Guild with its headquarters in Mountain Lake Park.
- Laura Rodeheaver—Star on the TV daily program "Life With Big Laura."
- Rolland Schoch—Just made Pfc. in the National Guard.
- Tom Hutchinson—Night watchman at the Moose Club.
- Paul Miller—Building the new auditorium at Southern.
- Tom White—"Black Bag Carrier" for Doc Custer.
- Ann Porter—Still trying to convince people that red hair and yellow nail polish go together.
- Nancy Wotring—Living in Florida, hoping she will get a sun tan.
- Lou Hardesty—A "cheering" missionary to a cannibal tribe in Africa.
- James Ashby—Still trying to get his picture in public, even if it's on the Post Office bulletin board.
- Don Devers—Growing "needleless" cactuses in Texas.
- Jeanne Pollock—Chorus girl on A. Murray's TV show.
- Nadara Rodeheaver—Teaching calculus to the Deer Park first graders.
- Allan Deem—Prop'r. of Deem's Spinach Spooners, Inc.
- Bob Crane—Daredevil motorcyclist for the Greatest Show On Earth.
- Robert Mulvey—Foreman for the Deems' Spinach Spooner, Inc.
- Edmund Butler—Still trying "to catch a whale on a hickory pole."
- Jack Hinebaugh—Just promoted to the position as president of the Floor Sweeper Association at Warnick's Hardware Store.
- Harold Orendorf—Caretaker of the dead ammunition at the Armory.
- Alice Beachy—Head nurse for Bolden's Funeral service.
- Eleanor Sharpless—Still calling the roll in Miss Cogley's homeroom.
- Betty Lewis—Head librarian in Library of Congress.
- Ken Reckart—Chief typist in the local "Boy Scouts."
- Nancy Johnson—Owner of "Sudsy-Dudsy" Laundry.
- Shirley Friend—Designing the clothes for Laura's TV program.
- Bob Johnson—Champion of Loch Lynn "Roller Derby."
- William Lewis—Still driving his dad's '46 Dodge.
- Encie Rhodes—No. 1 filibuster in the 1963 Congress.
- Dale Mahaffey—Is famous on TV as "Deadpan Skeet" and his Singing Mandolin.
- George Rexrode—Contractor for the building of Swanton's Court House.
- Ken Slabaugh—Still daydreaming about owning a prosperous farm.
- Joyce Rowan—National Republican Chairman.
- Allene Arnold—Working as waitress in "Brown Derby."
- Lynn Adams—"Cutting up" at Memorial hospital.
- Kenny Collins—Pinching pennies to buy a new pair of athletic socks.
- Bob King—President of the Garrett County Bus Drivers Association.
- Clifford DeWitt—Still trying to pull Oak Street hill in his Pontiac.
- Bobby Shaffer—Still trying to get a job on that dinky railroad in Crellin.
- Dick Criss—Dictator of a female inhabited island of the Pacific.
- Jim Mersing—Star pupil of Mr. Crone's 1963 core class.
- Fronia Blamble—Still looking up at everyone who comes into her Art Shop.
- Emma Lohr—Giving talks at Career Night to encourage young men to enter the nursing profession.
- Bill DeWitt—Headman of the "Harmonicats."
- Elaine Graham—Playing the Turkish cymbals in the Plum Festival.
- Eddie Hardesty—Entering "Fear" at the Mellon Art Gallery in Washington.
- John Beckman—Garrett County Agricultural Agent, supervising 4-H work.
- Leroy Bernard—Recreational adviser, girls' 4-H camp.
- Bill Brenneman—Calling figures for the "Mountnainers" at the FFA square dances.
- Eva Skidmore—Operator of the diesel shovel in building of the Southern High gym.
- Carol Reiner—Teaching "Learn to Speak Pennsylvania Dutch in 20 Easy Lessons."



# Faculty and Underclassmen







THOMAS V. BAUCOM  
Administrative Assistant



MAURICE A. DUNKLE  
Principal



CARL EVERLY  
Vice-Principal

## *Faculty*



Pictured above is the faculty of Southern High School. Front row, left to right—Mr. Coffman, Mr. Flinn, Mr. DeMoss, Mr. Soukup, Mr. Travis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Swank, Mr. Soles, Mr. Shumate. Second row—Miss Cogley, Miss Patterson, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Spoerlein, Mr. Everly, Mr. Baucom, Mr. Veader, Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. McManus, Miss Dilgard, Mrs. DeVore. Third row—Mrs. Littman, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Agee, Mr. Wright, Mr. Crone, Mr. Knotts, Mr. Dean, Mr. Rhodeheaver, Miss Kerns, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Beachy, Miss Fisher, practice teacher. Top row—Mr. Helmick, Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Miller, Miss Schrock, Miss Harvey, office secretary, Miss Morford, Miss Heyer, Mrs. Bittle and Mrs. Randol. Missing from picture—Mr. and Mrs. Reckner, Mr. Arnold.

## Juniors



On September of 1952 a group of young people arrived at Southern High to claim a title that its younger schoolmates coveted. Seniors smiled on them condescendingly and teachers (remembering these people from the year before) bemoaned audibly—"the Juniors!"

Having proved an asset to many athletic groups and other clubs, the Juniors staged the biggest social event of the year—the Prom—which they gave for the Seniors. The theme of this important affair was, fittingly, "Stairway to the Stars." Officers were: president, Jackie Browning; vice-president, Katherine Friend; secretary, Loretta Wolfe; and treasurer, Norma Campbell.

As the sophomore group began its activities in Southern High, class officers were elected. They were Norman Reckart, president; Rebecca White, vice-president; Shirley Shaffer, secretary; and Harold Lantz, treasurer.

The annual social function of the 10th grade this year was changed from a party to a picnic. This event was held at Swallow Falls on Thursday, June 4, from 10:00 a. m. until the end of the school day.

The class sponsor of the group was Mr. Stevenson, 10A homeroom instructor.

## Sophomores





## Freshmen

The Freshmen of Southern High began the 1952-53 school year by choosing as their class leaders Sammy Moore, president; Frank DeWitt, vice-president; Delores Vetter, secretary; and Bill Sanders, treasurer.

Both the boys and the girls of the 9A homeroom won basketball championships during the Junior High intramurals.

The Freshmen were also participants in other sports, as eight of the group were members of Southern's varsity baseball team.

The social highlight of the year was the ninth grade party, held May 7. "Moonlight Bay" was the theme. This event took place in the school cafeteria with decorations appropriate to the theme. The entertainment consisted of dancing, skits, and games.



## 8th Grade



The eighth grade, the largest class of the 1952-1953 school year, was led by Fred Teets, president; Betty Wilson, vice-president; Barbara Glotfelty, secretary; and Ed die Fry, treasurer.

Many members of this group participated in the Glee Club concert and the May pageant, "Our American Heritage," taking much part in the folk dances of the latter.

The annual social event was a picnic held on the local ball diamond, on May 28. This affair got under way at 11:00 a. m. and was carried on throughout the remainder of the school day. The usual games were played and refreshments were served.

## 7th Grade

September 4, 1953, found a group of happy, thrilled, proud—but, oh, so scared—group of seventh graders entering the new school. Comments of, "I'm scared stiff", "Where do I go?", "Where's my room?", came through timid lips. The beautiful new building—so much larger than ones we had attended—strange faces—oh, so many, were enough to frighten us.

Soon we found that the teachers and students were friendly, helpful people. In fact, they were as "green" as we were. In October we selected Cynthia Nace, Carole Phillips, Brenda Davis and Artie Ashby to lead us under the watchful eyes of Misses Burnetta Arnold, Geraldine Wright, Janice Hutchinson, and Messrs. H. R. Knotts, James DeMoss, and Robert Rodeheaver.

The last of the year found us having a "terrific" time on a picnic and looking forward to graduating as the first group to spend six years in Southern High.



# Athletics







# Coaches



EUGENE FLINN  
Soccer  
THOMAS V. BAUCOM  
Soccer, Golf



KYLE WILSON  
Co-ordinator of Athletics



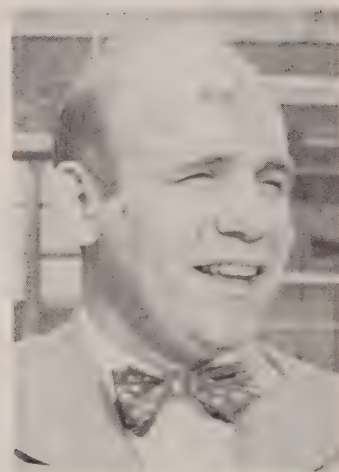
JOHN SOLES  
WILBUR SWANK  
Baseball



THOMAS STEVENSON  
Track



RICHARD TRAVIS  
Basketball



JOHN VEADER  
Junior High Basketball



## The Highlanders



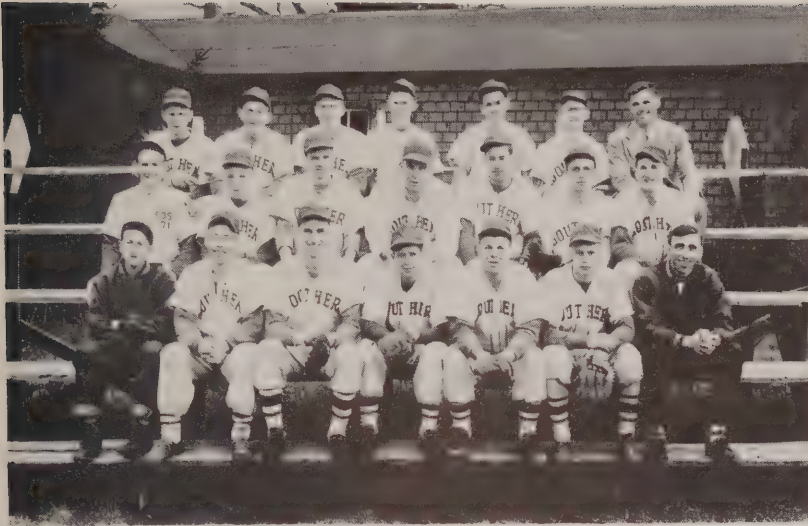
Shown surrounding their coach, Richard Travis, the Highlanders are all smiles after completing a successful season. Front row, left to right, are Harold Orendorf, co-captain; Stanley Bussey, Denver Sisler, co-captain; Bob King. Second row: Howard Sweitzer, John Hanst, Timmy Sisler, James Ashby, Travis, Ed Bowser, Bill Savage, Ken Collins and Larry Friend.

## Soccer



Above is the Southern High School soccer team, coached by Thomas V. Baucom and Eugene Flinn. Kneeling, left to right, are Wayne Biser, Bill Johnson, Carl Dumire, Howard Sweitzer, Bill Deckman, Harry Glaze, Ken Biser, Douglas Butler, Ronald Wright, Carl Kreyenbuhl and Harry Bittinger. Standing: Baucom, Alvin Mersing, Bob Brewer, Alfred Davy, Bob King, Denver Sisler, Ken Collins, Roland Schoch, Dale Evans, Eddie Hardesty and Mr. Flinn.

## Baseball



As this book goes to press, the baseball team has acquired a respectable record of 8-2. Both defeats came at the hands of University High School of Morgantown, W. Va., while wins were chalked up against such schools as Bruce, Terra Alta, Tunnelton, Kingwood, Northern, and Elk Garden. Left to right, bottom row: Don Welch, mgr.; Bob Brewer, Kemp Shaffer, Larry Friend, Timmy Sisler, Howard Sweitzer, Coach Wilbur Swank. Second row: James Wright, Danny Garrett, Dave Benner, Denver Sisler, Bill Sharpless, Carl Holtschneider, Roger Glatfelty. Third row: Toby Colaw, Bob Glaze, Fred Colaw, Allen Knotts, John Miller, John Hanst, John Soles, assistant coach.

## Track

Under the coaching of Thomas Stevenson, the S. H. S. track team took several trips during the past year to participate in track meets. Meets at Baltimore, Frostburg, Hagerstown and Parsons had participants from Southern. Kneeling, left to right, Dennis Colaw, Robert Shaffer, Kenneth Reckart, Douglas Butler, Charles Mason, James Ashby, Douglas Smith, Tom Sheehe. Second row: Coach Stevenson, Kenneth Collins, Wayne Graham, Alvin Mersing, Tom Callis, Denver Sisler, Don Glaze, Deb Bittinger and Bill Schaeffer.



## Golf



A pioneer in this sense, Southern High is one of the few schools in this area supporting a golf team. Only two matches were scheduled this year, both to Monongah High School of Marion County, W. Va. Monongah won both matches. Left to right are Steve Wainer, Bill Schaeffer, Carl Kreyenbuhl, Carl Root and Darwin Ashburn. Mr. Thomas Baucum directed the team.



# Intramural Champs

Ed Hardesty, Dick Criss, Tom Hutchinson, Kenneth Reckart, and Jim Ashby, the 12-C basketball team, won the Senior High Basketball Championship at the old high school building by defeating 11-C by the score of 33-27. They had previously defeated 12-A.

Working together as a team, seven girls, Katie Friend, Donna Weimer, Sarah Friend, Fern Foley, Jackie Meyers, Marlene Oester, and Kitty Wainer from 11-B, won the Senior High Intramural Basketball Championship by whipping 11-A. They got off to a good start by defeating 11-C by the score of 9-7, then piling up a landslide victory over 10-E by the score of 20-6.



Under the sharpshooting eyes of Jack Roth, Paul Brohawn, Bill Moore, Eddie Eittinger, Steve Wainer, Jerry Meyers, and Frank DeWitt, the 9-A homeroom won the Junior High Boys Intramural Championship. They defeated 9-C, 9-D, and 8-B to win the championship.

When the 9-A girls defeated 8-B, it gave the ninth graders the honor of the title of Junior High Intramural Champions. Previously they had defeated 9-C to gain the right to enter in the finals. The 9-A team was made up of Patty Bittinger, Carolyn Dusic, Charlotte Taylor, La Rue Calhoun, Mary Sweitzer, Patty Sollars, Amy Anderson, Mary Ann Callis, and Sandy Nicholson.

# Cheerleaders



Standing at left are the morale boosters of Southern High. Under the direction of Miss Patricia Morford, phys-ed teacher, these cheerleaders added pep to basketball and soccer games. Though sporting O's which were holdovers from old Oakland High School, S's were later acquired. Left to right are Ruth Cooper, Romaine Hersman, Dick Criss, Lou Ellen Hardesty, captain; Eugene Williams, Carolyn Lantz and Elaine Graham.

## Statistics

### BASKETBALL

	G	F.G.	F.	PTS.
Sisler .....	19	95	48-75	238
King .....	19	65	37-72	167
Collins .....	19	53	79-121	185
Orendorf .....	18	44	38-64	127
Hanst .....	17	7	13-23	27
Durbin .....	16	76	26-68	178
Sweitzer .....	11	5	4-11	14
Friend .....	7	4	2-2	10
Savage .....	7	2	3-4	7
Sisler .....	5	3	2-3	8
Bussey .....	6	6	4-9	16
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Bowser .....	4	0	0-2	0
Colaw .....	3	0	0-0	0
Mersing .....	2	1	0-2	2

### BASEBALL

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Sisler, D. ....	5	14	5	4	.286
Hanst .....	5	11	4	3	.273
Sisler, T. ....	6	21	5	7	.333
Sweitzer .....	7	18	6	7	.389
Sharpless .....	7	16	8	3	.188
Benner .....	6	10	1	1	.100
Friend .....	6	21	2	4	.190
Colaw, D. ....	7	12	8	6	.500
Colaw, F. ....	7	20	6	7	.350
Glaze .....	7	17	4	4	.235
Glotsfelty .....	6	11	3	4	.364
Welch .....	2	3	1	0	.000
Brewer .....	4	6	3	2	.333
Holtzschneider ..	2	3	2	1	.333
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Southern 36 .....	Northern 39
Southern 45 .....	Barton 29
Southern 52 .....	Bayard 50
Southern 52 .....	Central 69
Southern 61 .....	Bruce 82
Southern 61 .....	Central 68
Southern 68 .....	Tunnelton 48
Southern 42 .....	Terra Alta 47
Southern 49 .....	Parsons 45
Southern 63 .....	Bayard 42
Southern 41 .....	Northern 37
Southern 42 .....	Barton 37
Southern 68 .....	Elk Garden 24
Southern 50 .....	Mt. Savage 38
Southern 9 .....	Elk Garden 4
Southern 89 .....	Tunnelton 43
Southern 61 .....	Parsons 74
Southern 48 .....	Bruce 47
Southern 43 .....	Hagerstown 64

### Won 8—Lost 2 (as of May 25)

Southern 14 .....	Terra Alta 3
Southern 32 .....	Tunnelton 3
Southern 6 .....	University 19
Southern 4 .....	Northern 0
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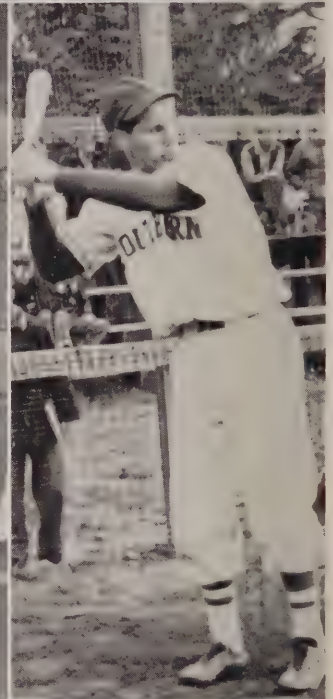
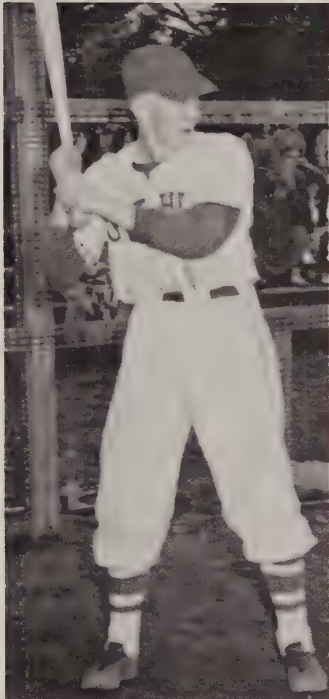
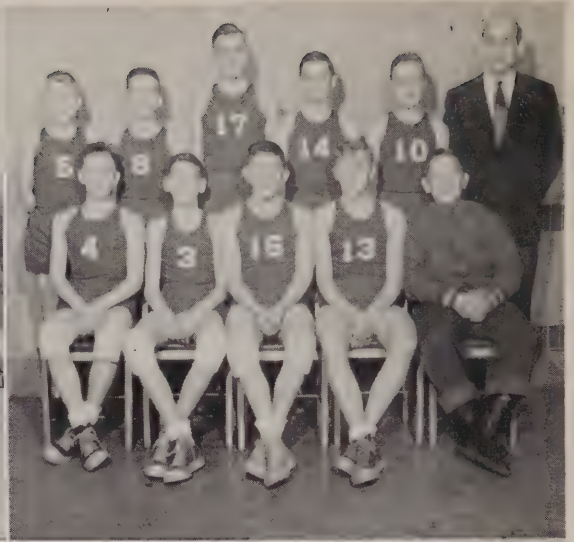
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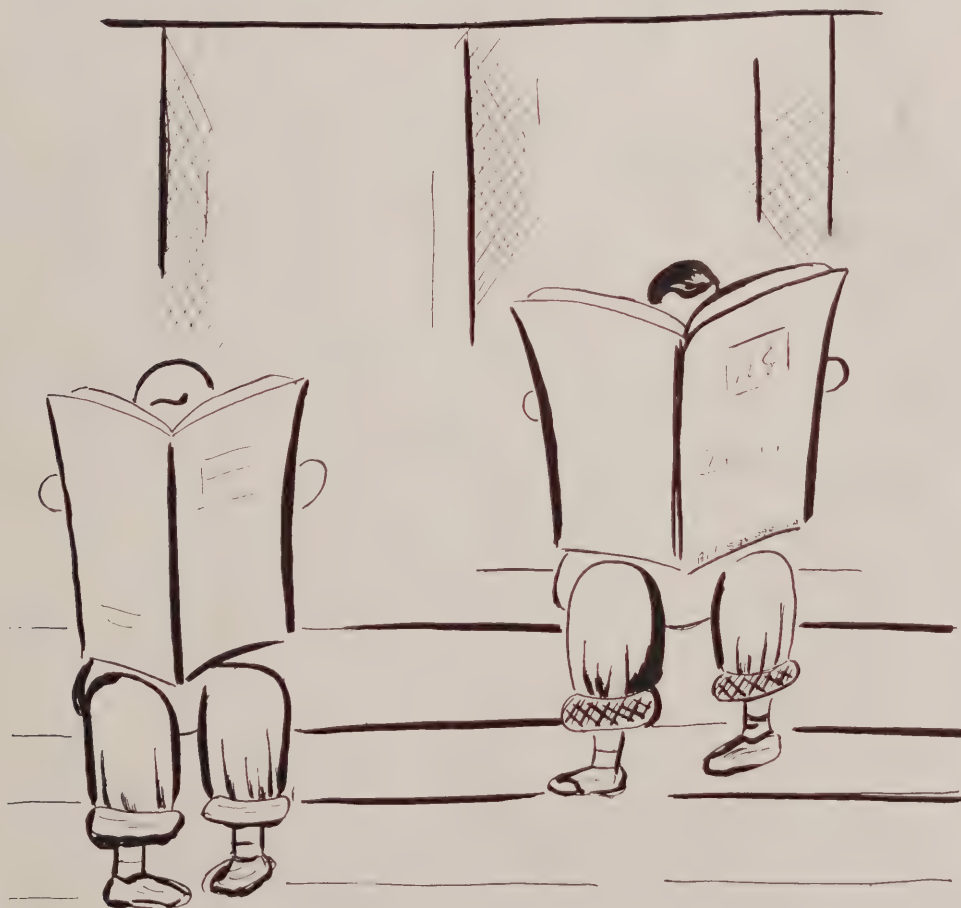
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Southern 1 .....	Barton 3
Southern 1 .....	Bruce 3
Southern 0 .....	
Southern 0 .....	Northern 1
Southern 1 .....	Northern 6
Southern 1 .....	Alumni 0





# Activities





## Highlander Staff



Shown at left is the staff of Southern's first yearbook, *The Highlander*. Left to right around the table are Fronia Blamble, art editor; Laura Rodeheaver, circulation manager; Shirley Friend, literary editor; John Hanst, editor-in-chief; Wayne Graham, photography editor; Nadara Rodeheaver, copy editor; David Full, advertising mgr.; James Ashby, business mgr.; and Carol Reiner, sales mgr. Miss Roberta Cogley has served as advisor.

The Student Government (below) is the hub of our school life. It is a government of, by, and for the students.

This year the Student Government made a worthwhile revision of its constitution; started a school store; conducted several dances, one of which was on a county-wide high school scale; worked on the publication of Southern's first handbook; sponsored the Award Assembly; raised the Honor Roll requirements and sent its officers to the State Convention.

President of the Student Government was David Full; Vice-president, John White; secretary, Phyllis Sanders; treasurer, Starr Skipper. Mr. Elmer Crone was the advisor.

## Student Council





# Senior Band



The high school band is in its third year of existence. This past year it has traveled to Deep Creek Lake, Northern High School, Terra Alta, Elkins, Kingwood, Cumberland, Petersburg, Martinsburg, and Washington, D. C., not necessarily winning every time, but doing its share in making the school proud of its students.

At Petersburg and Kingwood the band took first place honors. At Martinsburg, Southern's band acquired a Division II rating among bands from all over the United States playing class B music. This qualified the band to go to Buffalo to the National Band Meet. Some of the band members attended the Band Clinic at Martinsburg. Southern's band also had representatives participating in the Tri-State Band which performed there.

During the past winter the band has progressed quickly from "State Center", class D music, to "Invercargill", "Them Basses" and "His Honor", class B music.

Southern is very proud of its band director, Mr. Harold B. Wright. It is through his efforts that the band is such an outstanding part of our school life.





## Lettermen



The Lettermen Club has not been formally organized during the past year and strictly an honorary organization. Entrance is accepted to this club only through the earning of an athletic letter. The forty members have earned either a player's or a manager's letter in basketball, baseball, track or soccer.

## Cafeteria Staff

Eighteen members make up Southern High's cafeteria staff of workers which is under the supervision of Mrs. Martha Houlst. Assisting her as chefs are Mrs. Catherine Hinebaugh, Mrs. Oley Weimer, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. Alma Menke, and Miss Mildred Beckman.

Howard Sweitzer, John Miller, and Arthur Cullers are the right-hand men who sell milk and do odd jobs around the kitchen.

Those girls who take our lunch tickets and have charge of the cash are Anna Mae White, Allene Arnold, Joanne Welch, Mary Mae Sisk, Betty Lou Reall, and Dorothy Edwards.

For those jobs which come up at just any moment Nancy Wotring, Fronia Blamble, Betty Sweitzer, and Ruth Wolfe can be called upon.



## Audio Visual Club



Greatly increasing the membership of the Audio-Visual Club this year were 25 new projector operators. They were taught by the older members the art of setting up and running the equipment.

This year saw the school's purchase of a slide projector and a screen. During the year, eight club meetings were held where the members discussed the operation of the equipment and the use of the screens.

Another activity of the group was the presentation of the movie, "Brigham Young." This picture was shown near the beginning of the second semester for the entire student body.

Harry Glaze acted as president of the club. Mr. Crone was the adviser.



## Future Farmers of America



Southern's chapter of the Future Farmers of America completed a very successful year.

To start things off, the school's poultry judging team attended the Atlantic Rural Exposition, held in Richmond, Virginia, during the early fall.

Kansas City, Missouri, was the site of the National F.F.A. Convention at which John Beckman, local president, was present.

At the Garrett County Judging contests Coit Jenkins took first place and John Bernard copped second in the May second Dairy Judging division. On April 24th, Leroy Bernard and Donald Dever won first and third places respectively in the Tractor Driving Contest. Also, on May 1st, Tom and John Bernard took first and third places in Poultry Judging.

## Future Teachers of America

The FTA met once every two weeks. The officers were Dorothea Wood, president; Gladys Harsh, vice-president; Delores Schmidt, secretary; Lillian Green, treasurer. The sponsors were Mrs. McManis and Mr. Spoerlein. Some of the activities of the club were decorating the Christmas tree, substituting for teachers when they were absent or out of class, discussing problems facing substitute teachers, and sponsoring a dance. In October, Encie Rhodes and Delores Schmidt attended the Maryland State Future Teachers' Convention at Notre Dame City College in Baltimore.

The club picnicked on May 29th at Bittinger. Their plans for the year included a visit to Frostburg State Teachers College.



## Future Homemakers of America



Leading Southern's chapter of the Future Homemakers of America this year were Loretta Wolfe, president; Janet Beckman, vice-president; Naomi Lewis, secretary; Jackie Meyers, treasurer; and Phyllis Wotring, historian.

A major highlight of the year's activities was the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held in the school cafeteria on December 18, 1952. Main entertainment was a style show presented by members of the club who modeled outfits they had made in Home Economics classes.

Ten girls of the club with Mrs. Carter attended the F.H.A. Regional Meeting held in Smithburg, Maryland, during the month of October. At this meeting regional officers were installed and several girls presented with F.H.A. pins for honorable club work.



# T H E A C O R N

The Acorn, Southern High's newspaper, which is completing its twenty-sixth year of publication, is published by and dedicated to the interests of the students of Southern

High. The paper endeavors to publish school news, to give proper recognition to students, and to arouse interest in proper school attitudes.

It is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association with a second place rating. It is also a member of Quill and Scroll, the National Honor Society for high school journalists. The Acorn belongs to the Maryland Scholastic Press Association.

It is printed monthly by The Sincell Printing Company in Oakland, Maryland. All grades 7 through 12 are represented on the staff.

Vicki Lucas served as this year's editor-in-chief with Stanley Bussey acting as assistant editor. Miss Roberta Cogley is the faculty adviser.



# G L E E C L U B

Singing their way through this school year the Senior High Glee Club has been both active and entertaining. In the first performance of the year they planned half of the Christmas Assembly.

The annual Spring Concert was presented in March. Such selections as "Cindy", "Louisiana Hayride", and "Tribute To Romberg" were presented.

"Love Pirates of Hawaii" created much enthusiasm among the public as well as among members of the Glee Club. This was the first performance of an operetta to be given locally for four years.

The glee club with sixty-four members also sang at the May Festival, Sermon to the Graduates, and the Commencement Exercises.

Mrs. Russell Brown directed the club with Barbara Ott and Becky White, piano accompanists.

Leading the group this year were Barbara Ott, president; Nancy Johnson, vice-president; and D. F. Lane, secretary-treasurer.

# Club Roster

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Keith Mersing, Cynthia Nace, Janice Jenkins, Sandra Collins, Marolyn Sanders, Patricia Friend, Brien Thayer, Suzie Mersing, Judy DeWitt, Cecil Fisher, Leonard Hathaway, Shirley Campbell, Elizabeth Perry, Sammy Moore, Ruth Swift, Douglas Smith, Peggy Sisler, Virginia Hose, Ruby Gnegy, Sam Ashenfelter, Jenny Kessel, Peggy White, Sara Burrell, Barbara Shank, Gene Ridder, Norma Campbell, Barbara Riley, Wayne Graham, Martha Sharpless, Kenny Reckart.

## BAND

Barbara Biser, Hazel Skidmore, JoAnne DeWitt, Wilma Long, Lou Ellen Hardesty, Stanley Bussey, Mr. H. B. Wright, Don Wensel, Bob Sanders, Harry Bittinger, Fred Sims, Elaine Graham, Don Taylor, Kermit Kope, Jim Ashby, Becky White, Shirley Calhoun, Donna Weimer, Janet Wolfe, Nancy Pollock, Lynn Adams, Geraldine Davis, Gene Ridder, Naomi Lewis, Shirley Harris, Jenny Kessel, Phyllis Lee, Alice May Beachy, Kitty Wainer, Phyllis Sanders, Bud Savage, Barbara Ott, Jeannie Pollock, Romaine Hershman, Ann Forshey, Dick Criss, Loretta Wolfe, Charlotte Kempfer, Peggy White, Eddie Bowser, Tom Hutchinson, Norma Arnold, Jack Harvey, John White, Olivia Naylor, Wayne Graham, Don Peck, Inez Davis, Carroll Paugh, Bob Brewer, Reuben Rodeheaver, Paul Bachtel, Gene Williams, Bill Martin, Larry Friend, David Full, Fred Stemple, Bill DeWitt, David Nace, Harold Lantz, Allen Murphy, Leota Sines, Dottie Woods, Ruth Cooper.

## LETTERMEN

Denver Sisler, Bill Schaeffer, James Ashby, Tom Sheehe, Deb Bittinger, Bill Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Kenneth Reckart, Donald Glaze, Douglas Smith, Charles Mason, Douglas Butler, Kenny Collins, Bob Shaffer, Bob King, Howard Sweiter, John Hanst, Harold Orendorf, Stanley Bussey, Fred Colaw, Don Colaw, Dennis Sisler, Bill Sharpless, Bob Glaze, Dave Benner, Larry Friend, Roger Glotfelty, Bob Brewer, Clifford Welch, Allen Knotts, Don Welch, Rolland Schoch, Harry Bittinger, Wayne Biser, Eddie Hardesty, Harry Glaze, Carl Kreyenbuhl, Dale Evans, Tom Hutchinson, Wayne Graham.

## AUDIO VISUAL

Bruce Swift, Norman Reckart, Bill Teets, Julius Bolyard, Bob King, Walter DeBerry, Tommy Callis, Wayne Bernard, Bill Stahl, Bill Johnson, Wayne Bray, Tilden Wilt, Orville McRobie, Leo Rexrode, James Moon, Harland Vetter, Milford Beckman, Richard Leighton, Robert Lewis, Joseph Harvey, Donald Evans, Tom Jackson, Harold Harris, Paul Markley, Richard Bennett, Roy Sanders, James Ours, Carlton Whitmer, Fred Teets, Russell Biggs, Lonnie Bray, D. F. Lane, Fred Sims, Lillian Green, Burton Rexrode, John Haines, Barbara Riley, Harold Orendorf, Donald Bennett, Harry Glaze, Robert Shreve.

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Fred Lohr, John Beckman, Leroy Bernard, Bill Brenne-man, Donald Dever, James Mersing, Kenneth Slab-baugh, Paul Arnold, Thomas Bernard, Harold Bit-tinger, Robert Cullers, John Friend, Robert Hebb, Howard Martin, Everett O'Brien, Melvin Pritts, Harold Roth, Ralph Arnold, Donald Bennett, John Bernard, Jon Blamble, Carroll Broadwater, Willard Broadwater, James Duckworth, Kenneth Green, Ronald Green, Ernest Harvey, Joseph Harvey, Cecil Hauser, Coit Jenkins, William Kitzmiller, Richard Leighton, John Livengood, David Moon, Sam Roth, Ervin Shreve, Russell Welch, Lawrence Wolfe, Carroll Paugh, Lloyd Turney, Donald Wensel, Ronald Wright.

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## ACORN

Vicki Lucas, Stanley Bussey, John Hanst, Dianne Sheehe, Elaine Graham, Shirley Calhoun, Rita John-son, Robert Shaffer, Tom Hutchinson, Wilma Long, Clifford DeWitt, Beverly Winters, Eddie Hardesty, Fronia Blamble, Phyllis Sanders, Eugene Williams, Pat Cook, Nancy Forshey, Sandra Lee, Sue Deem, Nancy Harvey, Helen Browning, Thomas Jackson, Barbara Lu Glotfelty, Joy Ann Hamill, Carolyn Dusic, Phillip Bussey, Eleanor O'Brien, Doris Broadwater, Delores Vetter, Janet Paugh, Keith Mersing, Rose Marie Paugh, Jackie Browning, Shirley Rohrbaugh, Reba Hauser, Nancy Johnson, Patsy Burrell, Kitty Wainer, Donna Weimer, Sam Ashenfelter, D. F. Lane, Joyce Rowan, Wayne Graham.

## GLEE CLUB

Bill DeWitt, Dave Full, Bob Sanders, John Hanst, Wayne Graham, Dianne Sheeche, Rita Johnson, Pat Cook, Elaine Graham, Alice Beachy, Vicki Lucas, Na-dara Rodeheaver, Maxine Ream, Barbara Ott, Tom Hutchinson, Dick Criss, Nancy Johnson, Eugene Wil- liams, Bud Savage, Reuben Rodeheaver, Dale Schloss- nagle, Jack Harvey, Gladys Harsh, Ida Moon, John White, Gene Ridder, Dave Benner, Paul Turney, Kate Friend, Donna Weimer, Fern Foley, Norma Campbell, Kitty Wainer, Nancy Lane, Eliazbeth Uber, Naomi Ashby, Jackie Groves, Barbara Morris, Nancy Pollock, Shirley Calhoun, Rebecca White, Fred Stemple, Shirley Shaffer, Olivia Naylor, Paul Bachtel, Sarabelle Burrell, Phyllis Lee, Willavene Ashby, Carol Hanlin, Shirley Lee, Jenny Kessel, D. F. Lane, Harold Lantz, Peggy White, Shirley Leighton, Eddie Bowser, Janet Paugh, Barbara Shank.



## Calendar

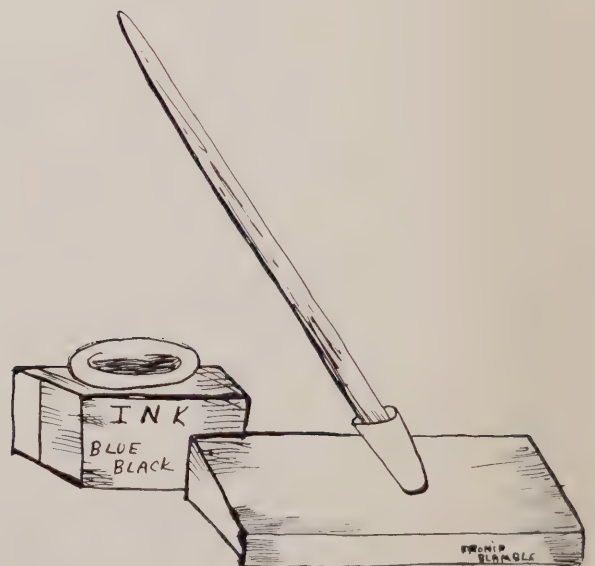
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Oct. 9—F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet.  
Oct. 11—Band trip to Kingwood, W. Va., for  
Buckwheat Festival.  
Oct. 16, 17—All State Chorus in Baltimore.  
Nov. 6—Farming For Better Living Banquet.  
Nov. 12—Magazine Campaign Ends.  
Nov. 13—Senior High attended "Quo Vadis".  
Dec. 18—F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet.  
Dec. 22—12A Term Papers Due.  
March 6—Class A basketball Tournament at  
Fort Hill.  
March 30—Career Night.  
May 1—Seniors receive name cards.  
May 6—Glee Club presents operetta.  
May 12—Discourse on attendance for Seniors.  
May 18—Seniors paid for caps and gowns.  
May 21—May Day Pageant (America the  
Beautiful).  
May 22—Dramatics Class presents "Autumn  
Story".  
May 31—Sermon for the Seniors.  
June 1—F.H.A. and F.F.A. picnic.  
May 28—12B and 12C Term Papers due.  
June 2—Senior Class Picnic.  
June 1—Senior Assembly.  
June 5—Graduation for the Class of 1953.

# School Life





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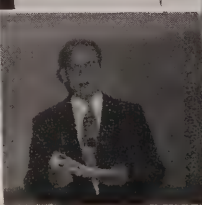
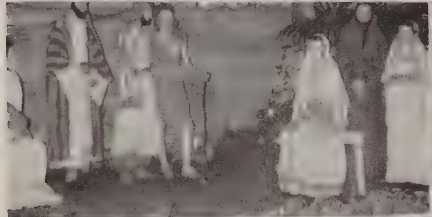
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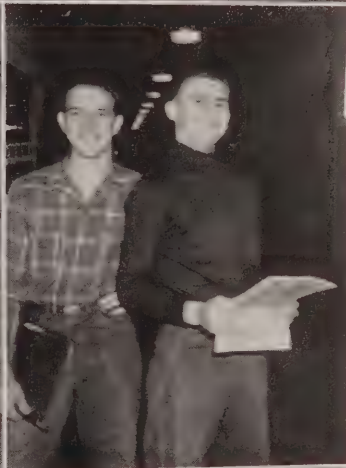
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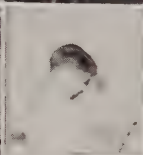




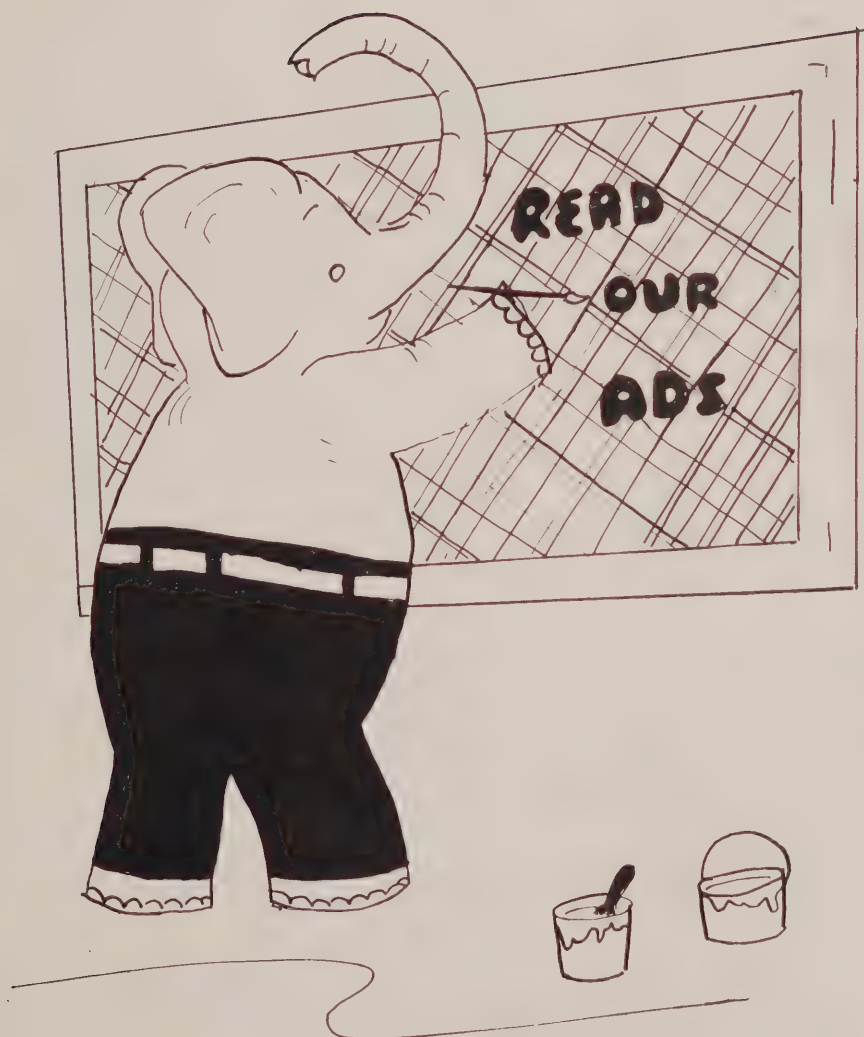








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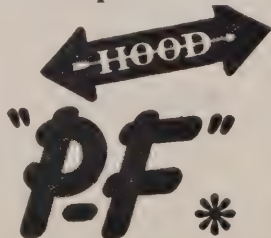
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